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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

**TUESDAY,**  
January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TRIN BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,** comprising:—  
Chesterfield sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, etc., (famed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Outlets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Sorens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, etc.

Also  
Enamelled Bath, several lots Tennis Balls,  
One Royal Superb (English made) Bicycle 3 Speed Gear.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**TUESDAY,**  
January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
**Household Linens, &c.,** comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes,

Also  
A few lots of Bellow Valances and Sait Cases.  
And  
Three Pairs Binoculars, &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

(For account of the concerned)

**SATURDAY,**  
January 20, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
**About sixty lots of valuable Jewellery,** comprising:—  
Single stone diamond rings, brooches, bracelets, scarf pins, etc., &c.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

**FOR SALE.**

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
**Enyclopedia Britannica in 29 Vols.**  
Eleventh Edition, with case.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1921.

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**WANTED.—A FURNISHED HOUSE,** Peak district or Upper Levels, for about four months. Immediate occupation. Apply Box 1258, c/o "China Mail."

**WANTED.—Immediately FURNISHED,** Bed Room and Bath Room. Central District. Apply Box 1250, c/o "China Mail."

**WANTED.—To RENT or BUY** GODOWN near Waterfront, from 1st February, next. Apply Box 1251, c/o "China Mail."

**WANTED.—SMALL HOUSE OR FLAT, MID LEVEL OR LOWER OR KOWLOON, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. QUIET FAMILY OF TWO. REPLY BOX 51, GENERAL POST OFFICE, HONGKONG.**

**LOST.**

**A TREASURE BAY HOTEL, ON THURSDAY night, 18th inst. A PEARL mounted and PEARL DROP EARRING—set Platinum and SMALL DIAMONDS. Finder please return to G. Edgcombe, Snowman & Co. Hotel Managers REWARD.**

**TO LET.**

**WITH immediate possession KX-CELLENT FURNISHED FLAT three rooms, Queen's Road Central. Apply—PACIFIC STREET, 5, 5, Queen's Road Central.**

**TO LET.—IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.—A FEW THREE ROOMED EUROPEAN FLATS IN "ORIENT BUILDINGS," CORONATION ROAD, KOWLOON. MODERATE RENTAL. Apply J. CARR, CLARK, Architect and Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road, Central.**

**INTIMATIONS**

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.40 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO. LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd., on FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 11.50 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

**THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 4th February, 1921, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 26th January to FRIDAY, 4th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.  
General Agents for  
The Kowloon Land & Building Co. Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hotel Macao, on MONDAY, 5th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January, to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**JOHN ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

**WANTED.**

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.**

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals for bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.  
Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.

All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds £ for foreign countries and with dollars \$0. for Peking.

**PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.**

**S.S. "LIEN SHING."**

**NOTICE.**

**THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION** to whom are underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th day of January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. before the 4th day of February, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd., on FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 28th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m.  
Members desiring to attend are requested to communicate with the undersigned.  
Cost of Dinner will be \$3.00 per head, exclusive of wines.

**T. W. HILL,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

**HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, January 26th, at Noon.  
**K. E. A. CAVALIER,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**

**Open Billiard Championship of the Colony.**

ENTRIES for the above Championship close on the 26th instant to the Hon. Secretary.  
Entrance Fee \$2.00.  
Competitors are also requested to attend at the Club on the 26th instant at 6 p.m.

**R. C. WITCHELL,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

**DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.**

**ANNUAL BALL 1921.**

WILL be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 28th January.  
Double Tickets — \$10.  
Single Tickets — \$5.  
Obtainable from the Secretary or any member of the Committee.

**R. D. SPANTON,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
(Social Section).  
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

**MARATHON RACE.**

TO be held under the auspices of the above association on THURSDAY, 10th February, at 4 p.m.  
To be run in Kowloon, distance about 7 miles.  
(Route to be announced later).  
Silver Trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Open to all Europeans of the Colony.  
Entrants to be nominated by a member of the association. All applications for entry to be sent to the undersigned.

**D. J. PURVES,**  
Secretary Sports Committee  
c/o JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.

**NOTICE.**

THIS is to inform the General Public that I, the undersigned, have not given any authority to any person or persons to sign my firm's name of JOSEPH BROS. or my own private name.  
**EDWARD MENASHIHI JOSEPH.**  
Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

**WAR MEMORIAL.**

**SUBSCRIPTION LIST.**

FOR the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.  
A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at:—  
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Kely & Walsh.  
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The Hongkong Club.  
Hongkong Cricket Club.  
Club Lusitano.  
Engineers' Institute.  
Victoria Recreation Club.  
Kowloon Cricket Club.  
Kowloon Bowling Club.  
Peak Club.  
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**M. J. BREEN,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
War Memorial Committee.

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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**FUTURE OF COLONIAL OFFICE.**

LONDON, January 20th.  
Emphasizing the growing importance of Imperial matters, the Times suggests the title "Imperial Office" and "Secretary of State for Imperial Affairs" for Mr. Churchill and the Colonial Office. The Journal says that if Mr. Churchill's impetuosity and energy to the type of British politician who cannot mention "Empire" without lapsing into processes and platitudes. The future status of the Colonial Office depends upon Mr. Churchill. If he shows conspicuous fitness for the post of British Minister to the Dominions, the Dominions Premiers, at their next meeting in May, will be content to let well alone, but if the latter show preference to have Dominions affairs removed from the scope of the Colonial Office there is no doubt that it will be done. In any case, Mr. Churchill's work says the Times, will be great. Egypt offers him a difficult task in following the path of self-control with the hostility of Lord Milner. Moreover, he might devote his whole energies for years to the revision of the constitutional administration and commercial relations between Great Britain and the Crown Colonies and lesser dependencies.

**SPECTRE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.**

LONDON, January 20th.  
According to the Labour Gazette, unemployment markedly increased in December. Altogether 745,000 had registered on December 31st, of whom half a million were men and 188,000 women, the remainder being youths and girls.  
A telegram from Hull says a local firm has lost contracts in competition with Germany which would have kept the works employed for two years.  
With a view to checking the loss of heavy orders now daily going to Germany, Belgium and American firms, Scottish steel makers announce reductions in prices varying from 20 to 30 shillings per ton. This is the third reduction within two months. The Belgians continue to dump iron bars far below the cost of the Scottish makers.

**INDIAN BOYCOTT.**

CALCUTTA, January 20th.  
The students' strike has spread to a number of up-country colleges. The majority of the Calcutta students remain out. The strikers prevented candidates from entering the final examination hall by lying on the ground in front of the doors.  
The Bengal Provincial Congress has passed a resolution calling on the people of Bengal to boycott all functions connected with the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

**THIRD TEST MATCH.**

ADELAIDE, January 20th.  
Australia won the third Test match, and the rubber, by 119 runs.  
England made 370 in the second innings. Hobbs contributing 123, Russell 39 and Hedden 51.

**SINN FEIN.**

LONDON, January 20th.  
The Officer Commanding Dublin has issued a notification to the effect that unless bomb and rifle attacks on lorries and motor cars, conveying troops and police cease, known rebels will be carried in lorries and cars as hostages.

**NEW FRENCH CABINET.**

PARIS, January 20th.  
In the Chamber, M. Briand made a Ministerial statement, in which it was stated that the basis of the foreign policy was a close alliance between Great Britain and France.

**COAL FOR FAR EAST.**

LONDON, Jan. 20.  
The resumption of the pre-war export of coal to the Far East is indicated by the announcement that during the past few days tonnage has been chartered to carry South Wales coal to the East. The chartered tonnage rates work out for Colombo at 17s. 6d. and for Sabang at 22s. 6d.

**CHINESE FLOUR.**

LONDON, Jan. 20.  
Replying to the suggestion that flour is being imported from China when China is suffering from food shortage, the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies states that when the famine in China became known an offer to cancel all existing contracts was made to the Chinese Government, but this was refused. No cargoes were received in Great Britain until 1920, and the final contract was made last June under which small consignments are now arriving.

**TRADE DEPRESSION IN MALAYA.**

LONDON, Jan. 20.  
Owing to the depression in the rubber and tin industries the Government of British Malaya has telegraphed warning young men here not to proceed to Malaya in expectation of employment.

**CHINESE STUDENTS.**

LONDON, Jan. 20.  
Mr. F. Anderson, President of the China Association, interviewed by the Daily Mail representative in connection with the reported proposal to establish a Franco-Chinese commercial school at Shanghai, emphasised the need of Great Britain's contributing to the encouragement of young China. He gave as an instance the activities of the United States, Japan, and France.

In this connection the Daily Mail is a leader points out that Great Britain is neglecting China with a wise policy on our part, could import far more than forty-two to forty-four millions worth of goods from the

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**FAMINE RELIEF.**  
HUNDREDS DYING DAILY.  
HAGGLING OVER LOAN TERMS.

Tientsin, January 7.—The famine relief delegates from Shanghai were entertained at a reception, this afternoon, at the Anglo-American-Chinese Club. Replying to speeches of welcome the delegates described their journey, by way of Hsuehchow, Kailengfu, Chengchow, Pootingfu, etc. They said the conditions were even worse than they had been led to expect. In Western Honan the sufferings of the people were much aggravated by the depredations of brigands, while in Chihli many were already dying of starvation.  
One priest informed the delegates that in his district alone there had been at least 80 deaths from starvation up to the present, while in another village near Pootingfu four or five persons were dying daily.  
The delegates saw the British and American Ministers in Peking, who stated that the \$4,000,000 famine loan was ready, and only awaiting the settlement of the terms, while the Minister of the Interior, on being interviewed, told them also that he had not yet been able to come to an agreement on the terms. The delegates thereupon sent a petition to the Government, jointly with the Peking Society, asking that the loan should be concluded as speedily as possible.

**FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.**  
[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]  
**FAMINE RELIEF BY SURTAX.**  
LOAN SIGNED.

PEKING, Jan. 20.  
The four million dollar Famine Relief Loan, secured on the Customs, famine surtax revenue, was signed yesterday between the Minister of Finance and the representatives of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the International Banking Corporation, the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. The interest is eight per cent.

British Empire before the war.  
The Daily Mail criticises the Government's inaction in regard to the recent scheme of the China Association for increasing the numbers of Chinese students in Great Britain.

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### SLAVERY.

This sketchy essay aims at a definition of slavery, without reference to any local conditions. Public and private discussions, and most political proposals, suggest the need for such a definition. The word originally came from Slav, in allusion to the Russians enslaved by German conquerors. The Russian name came from slave, which meant "glory." In the beginning slavery must have been a step towards civilization, since it was a moral advance on the immolation of the conquered. It had a demoralizing effect, for slave owners lose self control and self restraint. They would also be contaminated and spoiled with slavish ethics, cunning flattery, etc. Slavery began to look most immoral when men began to worship liberty. As usual, they bogged at the name while unwarily accepting the thing.

Slavery involves the control of the actions of one person for the benefit of another, or of others. If we accept this definition we must admit the existence of much slavery still. Herbert Spencer says that which fundamentally distinguishes the slave is that he labours under coercion to satisfy another's desires. Thus there are grades of slavery. One slave may labour all day for the sole benefit of another. Another slave may have to yield up the greater part of the product of his labour, but be allowed to

retain part himself. He is still a slave, so long as the element of compulsion enters. An individual may control slaves. So may a community. So may the State. The controlled are all alike slaves. The degree of their slavery is measured by the ratio between that they are forced to give up, and that they are allowed to retain. It seems to be the main defect of Russian communism that it has worsened the lot of the Russians by enslaving them. They were serfs before; they are slaves now. The correct is a form of mitigated slavery. So is military conscription. A man may feel obliged by circumstances to sell himself into slavery. It has been done. The British taxpayer may therefore be called a slave, for he is compelled by the State to surrender a large part of his product or earnings. By approving with his vote and voice the State officials who expend "his money" he may fancy that he has acted by "free will," and is not a slave. He has, however, sold himself, and has no further option, and is, to the extent to which he must contribute, a slave.

It is apparent that the nature of a Government affects the degree of slavery. Under one form there is less of it, under another there is more. As soon as men see this, as soon as they realize liberty, they will choose the form that gives them most liberty and least slavery.

The so-called "paternal" Government is one of the chief enslavers. Let us here take a local lesson by way of example. Our government is being asked to provide facilities for people who want to bathe. If it does, it will impose a modicum of slavery upon those who must contribute towards the cost. It will have done something "paternal." The public had good bathing facilities, which the Government is taking away. These cost nothing, and imposed no slavery. It would have been right for the Government to let the

public pay for it, and to refuse to convert it to private uses, for that is a duty of good Government. It is not the duty of a good Government to provide one section, even a large section, of the people with something at the cost of the rest, for that means the intrusion of slavery, the compulsory working for the benefit of others. If the Hongkong Government should provide, out of public funds, cheap ferries or trains for bathers, it would be "nobbling" them to pay. It would be adding one wrong to another, that is to say, if we accept the foregoing definition of slavery, and object to the thin end of the wedge.

### TRAMP PSYCHOLOGY.

Away up in Maxwelltown, near Dumfries, where the brass are bonny, a Roger Quin, described as "the poet," was lecturing last month on "The Psychology of the Tramp." We read the column report in the Dumfries and Galloway Standard, and conclude that though Mr. Quin revealed a little of his own psychology, he disclosed nothing of the typical tramp's. Perhaps, as we believe, there is no typical tramp. Mr. Quin is not a type, for he is poet and nature lover, and tramps a little to indulge these characters, afterwards to wear the smooth attire of a lecturer. R.L.S., who has taught us more than most of the psychology of tramping, was not a real tramp, and was too original to typify any. There is an itch among the educated-vagrant folk to know why tramps will be tramps, and they it is who demand tramp psychology, knowing not that tramps are as heterogeneous a lot as any other group of men. We doubt if it would be possible to make the staid and settled folk, the content and conventionally satisfied, understand the hunger that embarks in tramping—or other forms of vagrancy. Certainly Mr. Quin never would, for he hasn't got the right idea at all. He spoke of the "varying characteristics" of "the realm of trampdom," though it isn't a realm nor even a republic, and he spoke of its "denizens," which shows that as a poet he lacks the instinct for the right word. What he meant, in an address on psychology, by saying that the Wearie Wilkes and Tired Tims belong to "the lower strata of vagrant society," we do not know. It was, it may be, a sop to the respectable audience. All tramps know tiredness and weariness. Some of them may be named Tim or Willie. But let us not pretend to misunderstand him. He meant ragged, poor men, who, psychologically, may easily belong to higher strata than he does himself. He irritates us, indeed, with his vile clichés, unless they are interpreted by the Dumfries reporter. These ragged and indigent tramps, for instance, were described as "an exercise on the body politic of the wandering fraternity." That is an affront, especially coming from a poet. The wandering fraternity has no "body politic," naturally, and its fraternity is no thicker than other men's. We do him no injustice, we suspect, for he goes from bad to worse. He speaks of the gipsy as "the aristocrat of the road." He is a common liar who has been reading that uncommon liar George Borrow, and palming off on those innocent Dumfries folk his second-hand lore on the fruit of personal research. Psychology of the tramp, indeed. The mind of the gipsy is wholly commercial. He is as preoccupied with sordid gain as any city merchant. He loves a bargain more than a sunset. Now, so that his urgent needs be satisfied, a tramp of the sort that can boast a psychology is careless of money. The gipsy is as much of a dandy as the coster or the Bond Street knut, and thinks much of appearances. The psychological tramp is reckless as regards appearance.

The psychology of the tramp, if you really must know, partakes of the psychology of the hero and the martyr, of the rebel and the eremite, of the artist and the monk. He has definitely made up his mind that certain things, the trappings of respectability, are not worth while, and to that extent he shares the psychology of the philosopher. He is deeply in love with life for its own sake, for the colour and the joy and the beauty that is in it, and since a price has to be paid in some way for the enjoyment of it, he pays in his own way. By the respectable deemed lazy, he exerts himself more than they do. By the respectable deemed dishonest, he is more honest than they, for he covets less, and is satisfied with less. By—but as we said before, unless you belong, you can never understand. It is useless trying to explain. You may take it, however, *ex parte credo*, that the genuine vagrant knows a happiness that can never be yours, so long as convention binds you and respectability bars you in. For him especially were dawns and sunsets made, and if at last he dies in a ditch, at least that ditch bloomed for him in life as it never did for you.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fire yesterday destroyed a match-shed in Kowloon City. The damage is estimated at \$20.

We understand that Miss Vera Mitrova and Mr. Leo Podolsky will give another concert on Wednesday, January 26.

A Chinese accountant named Lui Yat-yung collapsed in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon and died of heart failure.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will hold a reception at 5.15 p.m. on January 28 at the Vicarage, Kowloon, prior to the annual church meeting.

The St. Andrew's Church Men's Association will give a smoker in the Church Hall to the Services in Kowloon, including the Navy, the Army, and the Police, on February 2.

The date of the general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been altered from Friday, January 28 to Tuesday, February 1.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 8, 1921, amounted to 95,938 tons and the sales during the period, to 64,946 tons.

Several hundred shoe-makers in Canton are now on strike. In Canton and its neighbourhood there are more than 20,000 shoe-makers. It is believed that they will also organize a union.

A lighted cigarette end is believed to have been the cause of a grass fire on the hillside on Lai-chek-ko Road yesterday afternoon. The police turned out promptly and extinguished the flames without difficulty. Only slight damage was caused.

The Canton Government has formally sanctioned the organization of a village in Kung Yick, Fabsien, in which the inhabitants will live on communal principles. A socialist has started the movement, and the experiment will be watched with great interest by others.

The New Territories police have arrested a Chinese alleged to be one of the two men who attempted an armed robbery in a farm house in Wanshengshan village, Sheungtsi, on the night of January 17, but took to flight when the farmer attacked them with a pole. The man will be brought before the Court in due course.

Prof. W. P. C. Trafford, of Hongkong University, reached Japan a fortnight ago to become a professor of the Osaka Higher Commercial School. Professor Trafford is a graduate of Oxford University and his speciality is commercial science. He was recommended to his new post by Sir Charles Elliot, British Ambassador in Tokyo, the latter having previously been president of Hongkong University.

A recent note upon the wealth of metaphor employed by Japanese advertisers (written "P.F." in a Home paper) might be amplified by a reference to similar flowery periods in the Chinese. The Chinese is forced to these by reason of the grammatical construction of the language. As the Chinese adjective has neither comparative nor superlative—a distinction shared by the Japanese—the difficulty is bridged by some such form as "My anger is as high as a mountain and as deep as the sea" or "Your illustrious nose is bright as the sun in his glory," though this latter might be misunderstood in Anglo-Saxon communities.

Sergeant Pans, with a party of Chinese detectives, yesterday raided a house in Tungtau village, Kowloon City, and seized a printing plant, with a large quantity of lottery tickets. Seven Chinese who were in the house at the time were arrested. This morning they were charged before Magistrate Orme with running a printing establishment without a permit, unlawfully printing lottery tickets, and the possession of the tickets. The first two accused admitted liability. The others said that they were the paid employees of the first two. The Magistrate sentenced the first two accused to three and two months' hard labour, respectively, and discharged the others with a caution.

A successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. The following were the prize winners:—Ladies.—1. Mrs. Bacon (191); 2. Mrs. Burden (173); 3. Mrs. Pile (167). Booby Prize: Mrs. Bagg (133). Gentlemen.—1. Mr. Burden (177); 2. Mr. Davis (174); 3. Mr. Daniels (173); 4. Mr. Strong (171). Booby Prize: Mr. Lamerton (134). The prizes were presented by Mr. R. W. Brown. Mr. R. Spettigue performed the duties of M.C. This was Mr. Spettigue's last appearance at the Club's whist drives, for the success of which he has worked so hard since their inauguration. He leaves for home on Sunday by the "Penny" and his many friends took this opportunity of wishing him good night and of thanking him for all he had done for the Club.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THIS ARRIVE OF LEARNING.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Professor, engineer, writer of technical books, journalist, "garret student of English literature," acquaintance of all sorts of eminent personages, and very English, "In-vigilator," with his spluttering pen writes his weekly version on the University and entitles it "University Notes." He creates a world of his own, mingled with the romanticism of his youth. What a sorry life this is for one, who attempts to write about the students, their feelings, and failings, hopes and aspirations! Secluded in his world, living in his Torricellian vacuum, knowledge of the opinions and aspirations of the Oriental students, with its faults exaggerated and facts travestied, is transmitted to him through another medium than either.

The students who have come to this very young University, with traditions in the making, have shown a wonderful spirit of adventure. They have come to this University on faith; they have left the beaten tracks to establish institutions; they have shown some independence of judgment and initiative in their choice. Men, possessed of this pioneering and adventurous spirit, will surely succeed in every walk of life. Leaders of men and makers of nations often come from this group.

Young, eager for knowledge, enthusiastic, having faith in the eternal righteousness of things, this group of pioneers so ready to sacrifice their youth and wealth for learning, demands nothing more than that the University keeps faith with them. Promised one thing and given another, housed in dirty pigeon-holes, with their prison system, deprived of most of the creature comforts, yet these men with indomitable will "soothe delights and live laborious days." Sir, red at for their simplicity of dress and habits, mocked at for their adherence to the customs and conventions which made their forefathers so powerful and nation so great, these blind adherents to a dead faith, still toil on for the intellectual light. They do not deserve pity and sympathy. Throw those bones to the dogs! They deserve consideration. If they have faults tell them. Youth is always eager to learn. But do not cover insinuations and insults in such an emphatic expression as "Some Thoughts on Education."

One, who professes to be an expert on Education, and who claims to know the students should not have written such an article in "The Rock." The hostels—ugly and ill-constructed buildings, condemned to untimely decay—possess a space partitioned off from the dining room and it glories in the name of Common Room. With cracks and crevices overgrown with mould, in summer, and paint ready to drop off in winter, this ill-furnished Common Room, has no attractions for an after-dinner exhibition either of Oxonian oratory or of reminiscences on lost causes.

That elegant Union Building, mortgaged before its birth, miles from anywhere in winter, with its bare walls and scanty furniture, all rickety, has no charms for a weary brain-worker, bullied everywhere, who rolls from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., day in and day out, with scarcely a break for coffee. No wonder these great hearts fall into eternal sleep before their time while assy bray their requiem.

To those who have not narrowed their lives and visions in a log sided specialisation, Education, means more than "teaching people to behave as they do not behave." Education is a means to an end. It is an organised endeavor to ameliorate human conditions and to perfect mankind, through the agencies of those branches of inquiry and investigation into knowledge, that would throw light on, human needs and happiness, human development, moral, mental, and physical, on the puzzle of existence and the riddle of the Universe.

Man has always been a rebel against Nature, fighting his battles handicapped from the very beginning. Through the use of his brain, through environmental adaptation, and evolution, he managed to survive from age to age, till the dawn of history saw him the master of all living things. Enveloped in his own greatness, knowledge of his failings, weakness, and needs, came to him swift and sudden and so learning was evolved and later on Education and its branches of Science, Arts, and Letters. Education thus becomes "his weapon to conquer Nature and to create from his unsuitable environment, suitable surroundings for the existence of himself and his family. This is therefore a step towards progress. Education thus becomes a precious and sacred, that it is enshrined in institutions of learning of various grades from schools to universities.

If a classification of the Universities of the world is to be made, all sorts and types of Universities will be found, in formidable array and hopeless confusion. Though, from physical and chemical laboratories to scholastic sanctuaries, they offer the widest possible choice of type, nevertheless, institutions aspiring to the position of modern universities of a high grade, are evolving towards a definite type having the following conception of its functions:

First.—To conserve knowledge, by embodying in its walls, the past and present learning of the world, in living exponents of scholarship, who shall maintain, in Letters, in Science and in Art, standards of truth and beauty and canons of criticism and taste.

Second.—To discover knowledge and enlarge the boundaries of human learning, by encouraging research, and by developing creative capacity in those disciplines through which men strive for beauty and seek for truth.

Third.—To distribute knowledge to the community, the country and the world in popular and in permanent forms.

Fourth.—To apply knowledge in divers ways so as to contribute to the welfare, prosperity, health and perfection of humankind.

Fifth.—To train men and women efficiently in all branches of knowledge, in athletic prowess, in an appreciation of human form and development, so that they may be leaders and workers in all branches of human service.

As thus conceived a University is a granary of knowledge, a bureau of standards, a factory for the manufacture of human learning, a social organisation and service bureau for the distribution and application of knowledge, a workshop and a gymnasium for the training of knowledge-makers.

These are no doubt, the aims of the founders of the University which stands at the very gate of golden opportunity in South China. So far the University has not conformed sufficiently to any of the basic principles of the functions of a University.

In order to attain these ideals, every unit that goes to form university organisation must be in perfect working order. In this respect Time is immaterial. There ought to be perfect understanding between the highest paid savant and the lowest paid coolie. Harmonious social relationship between the staff and students is no be aimed at. Without the spirit of give and take disaster is inevitable. There will be a university without students or a university without professors.

Those who have lived their lives, and seen the world, those who consider themselves the leaders of university thought ought to show this spirit of tolerance to the younger members of the University community. Students' efforts whether in organising a charity bazaar, or in publishing a magazine must not be nipped, in the bud. Libraries ought not to exist for the privileged class only, just because they are respectable, live in comfortable houses, draw big salaries, and therefore cannot be thieves!

Freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of action; are the keystones of progress and as such, ought to be given a sacred place in all shrines of learning and temples of civilisation.—Yours truly,

H. K. CETEL.

Hongkong, January 20.

#### STUDENTS AND FAMINE FUND.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me a little space in your valuable columns to announce the fact that the undergraduate residents of May Hall have subscribed \$181 towards the relief of the famine sufferers in North China. The privations of the thirty million people in the five Northern provinces are so heartrending and so well-known that I need not enlarge upon them. Missionaries have dwelt upon them, and foreign governments have voted sums towards their relief. It remains for us in Hongkong to do our best. May Hall has contributed its mite. The money is at present in my hands, but both for my own sake and for the sake of the sufferers, I should like to get rid of it quickly. I shall therefore feel thankful if the local treasurer of the Famine Fund will kindly communicate with me.—I am, yours faithfully,

C. Y. NG.

Chairman, May Hall,

University of Hongkong.

January 20, 1921.

#### CHINESE BAZAAR.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Joint Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital and the Confucian Society to tender through your valuable columns their sincere thanks to

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Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1921.

#### CROUP.

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### CHARITY CONCERT.

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Madame Lottie Gordon's grand charity concert on Saturday next, in aid of the Blind Home, Kowloon, and the Pokfulam Home, promises to be most successful. The booking has been excellent.

An extra tram will be run to the Peak at 12.15 for the convenience of Peak residents. A very bright and entertaining programme is promised. Sailors and soldiers in uniform will be admitted at half price.

### PIANOFORTE MUSIC.

#### PROFESSOR SKLAREVSKI.

FAREWELL RECITAL ON MONDAY.

A farewell piano recital, by special request, will be given by Prof. Sklarevski on Monday, January 31, in the St. Andrew's Hall at 8.30 p.m. A very popular programme will be given as follows:

- I. Weber (a) Invitation to dance (b) Song (c) Spinning (d) Hunting Song
- II. Chopin (a) Polonaise, C minor (b) Nocturne (c) Mazurka (d) Military March
- Schubert-Tausig (a) Paracorde (b) Vale Caprice
- III. Rubinstein (a) Prelude (b) Campanella

### A NOTABLE CHRISTIAN.

#### THE REV. MATTHEW FONG.

A LIFE OF SACRIFICE.

The funeral of the Rev. Matthew Fong Yat-sau, the oldest Episcopal clergyman in South China, who died yesterday at the age of 80 years, will take place at the Kowloon Christian Cemetery. The date has not yet been determined, pending the arrival of the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett from Canton.

The deceased was a man of exceptional attainments and earnestness, and in his death the Chinese Church suffers an irreparable loss. The greater part of his long life had been devoted wholly to aiding his fellow-countrymen. He was ever ready to sacrifice himself for others, and by his example and his sincerity was the means of winning hundreds to the Christian religion.

### "PLEASE GET MARRIED."

#### HILARIOUS FARCE.

DENNISTON PLAYERS.

Included in the repertoire of the Denniston Players, who commence their season here next Monday at the Theatre Royal, is "Please Get Married," which will be given on Saturday night. This hilarious farce was originally produced at the Filton Theatre, where it enjoyed a run of thirty-nine weeks. It is best described as a "bedroom farce," yet thoroughly clean and wholesome in the story.

Amnesia plays a very important part in the working out of the plot of the farce of hilarious honeymoon happenings. The play was written by James Cullen and Lewis Allen Browne, and is ranked as the most amusing and delightful of the season's crop of so-called bedroom farces.

The authors have inflicted a bonafide clergyman with Amnesia, and while in this mental condition, he meets and becomes a partner of a burglar recently discharged from prison. The crook and the man of the cloth burglarize the bungalow of the Asfleys, whose only daughter wants to marry the minor son of a neighbour, whose father is bitterly opposed to his son taking a wife.

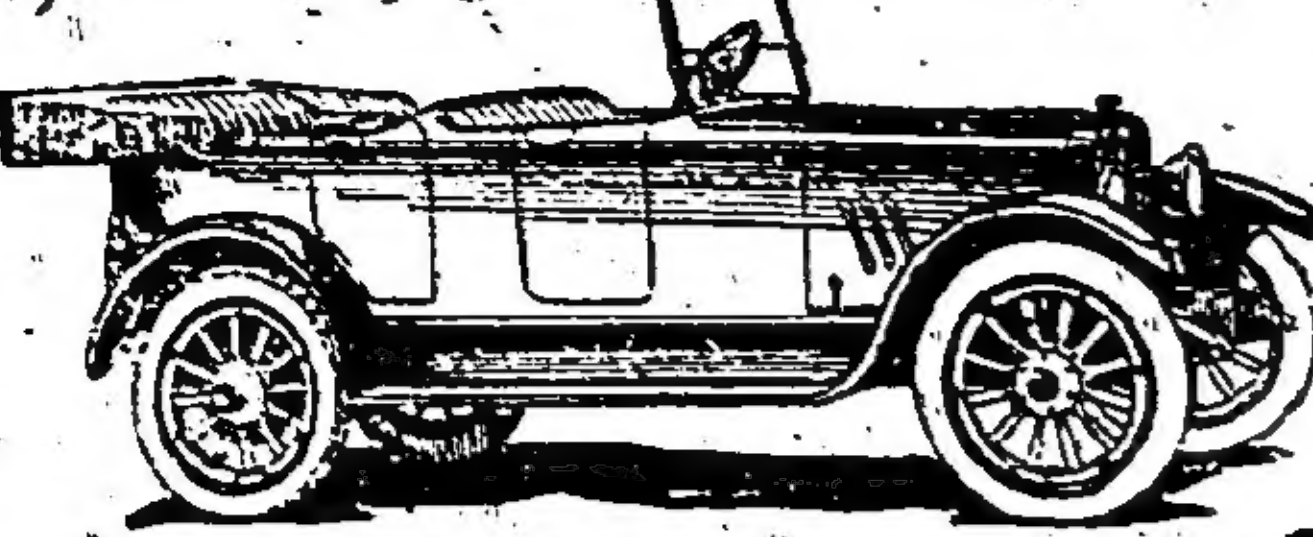
When the young people find out that one of the burglars is really a clergyman, they insist upon being immediately married and seize this opportunity of frustrating the desires of the Walton pere. They start out on their honeymoon and propose to spend their first 24 hours of it at a fashionable mountain resort hotel, and the second act occurs in the bridal suite as they are about to retire for the night. It will be unfair to the producers and to the authors to divulge the plot, but it is intensely amusing.

During the Denniston Season the Peak Tramway Company will run cars 15 minutes after the performance.

Unconfirmed rumours in Canton state that the Government may continue to auction public brothels in 5 grant the monopoly to a syndicate for \$1,000,000 a year.



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**TO-DAY'S CABLES.**

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**FRENCH NAVY.**

**THIS YEAR'S NAVAL ARMAMENTS SCHEME.**

**FAR EAST DIVISION.**

Paris, January 21.  
The suppression of the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron is the outstanding feature of the 1921 Naval Armaments scheme. The Mediterranean squadron will be comprised of four battleships, three battle cruisers, two squadrons of six torpedo boats each, and a squadron of eight ex-German torpedo boats, with a reserve division of three battleships, a battle cruiser, and four torpedo boats. The Atlantic division will comprise two cruisers, the West African division a cruiser and two sloops, and the Far East division will remain stationed in the Pacific and Indian Ocean.

**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.**

The Third Championship race for Cruisers was sailed off on Sunday 5th inst. over a course of Hongkong Island (P.) Distance 24 Miles. There was a light northerly air at the start which changed to westerly and freshened considerably at the finish. More than one yacht was badly becalmed off D'Aguiar point and in one case did not finish until Monday morning.

Prep. at 9.55 a.m. Start at 10 a.m.

	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(3) Aurora (Scr.)	5.52.1	8	16	24
(1) Bester (Scr.)	4.54.55	11	18	29
(5) La Cigale (6'00")	5.16.18	6	12	18
(4) Irene (36'00")	5.09.47	7	18	25
(2) Feathers (36'00")	4.55.48	9	18	27
(6) Newsmen (36'00")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(5) Aileen (36'00")	5.22.47	5	5	10
(0) Chinook (36'00")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(0) Queen Bee (62'00")	D.N.S.	0	4	4
(7) Mist (72'00")	Not timed	4	3	7

Prep. at 5.55 a.m. Start at 10 a.m.

	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(1) Oenone (Scr.)	5.46.10	5	8	13
(2) Niole (Scr.)	6.22.20	3	8	11
(0) Lady Jean (12'0")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(0) Helen (12'0")	D.N.F.	0	4	4

The fourth Championship race was sailed off on Saturday 8th inst., in a light breeze which was very patchy at Lyemun Beacon. The wind freshened as the racing progressed. The course was Lyemun Beacon (P.), Cust Rock Buoy (P.), Lyemun Beacon (P.) Distance 10.1 miles.

Prep. at 2.25 p.m. Start at 2.30 p.m.

	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(4) Diana (owes 1' 41")	4.46.47	3	19	22
(3) Rola (owes 50")	4.44.42	4	9	13
(5) Orion (3' 22")	4.47.50	2	6	8
(1) Dorothea (7' 34")	4.40.41	7	11	18
(0) Gladys (7' 34")	D.N.F.	0	7	7
(2) Sonia (7' 34")	4.42.44	5	10	15

Prep. at 2.30 p.m. Start at 2.35 p.m.

	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(1) Ailsa (Scr.)	4.51.25	5	8	13
(3) Bonito (Scr.)	4.55.17	2	6	8
(4) Daphne (Scr.)	4.57.31	1	13	14
(2) Halcyon (Scr.)	4.53.00	3	3	6

Prep. at 2.35 p.m. Start at 2.40 p.m.

	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(2) Ursula (owes 1' 41")	5.9.31	3	12	15
(0) Sirius (5'08")	D.N.S.	0	5	5
(1) Dawn (4'12")	5.7.51	5	11	16
(0) Lola (5'08")	D.N.S.	0	0	0
(0) Owl (10'16")	D.N.S.	0	0	0

Prep. at 2.40 p.m. Start at 2.45 p.m.

	Corrected Time	Pts. for Race	Points Previous	Pts. to date
(3) Gael (owes 50")	5.22.22	3	8	11
(1) Toimette (owes 50")	5.16.06	6	12	18
(2) Joan (owes 50")	5.19.22	4	8	12
(0) Theda (2'32")	D.N.S.	0	2	2
(4) Viking (Scratch)	5.26.41	2	0	2

**ROBBERY AVERTED.**

**CONSPIRATORS SURPRISED.**

**ARRESTED IN A TRASHOP.**

Conspiracy to commit armed robbery, and possession of a knife and a dagger were the charges preferred by Inspector Willis against seven Chinese brought before Magistrate Orme this morning.

Inspector Willis said that information was received on January 18, that a gang of robbers had planned to attack No. 22, Pokfulam Road last night. Detectives were sent out, and the would-be robbers were traced to a trashop in Queen's Road West where they had gathered to discuss plans. When the men were searched, the weapons were found on them. Some were alleged to be used for making bags was also seized.

**CANTON EDUCATION.**

**PROPOSED UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATIONAL MISSION'S BUDGET.**

The newly organized Educational Mission of Kwangtung will recommend the following budget for this year, says the Canton Times:—

University proposed, \$1,000,000, one-half going towards initiative expenses.

Five Middle Schools, \$30,000 each. Normal School, \$100,000. Eight technical schools, \$800,000. Five industrial schools, \$100,000.

**MOTOR PROSECUTION.**

**WRONG PERSON SUMMONED.**

**AN UNAUTHORISED PLEA.**

Dr. Strahan appeared before Magistrate Lindsell this morning to apply for the reopening of a case in which his chauffeur was fined \$5 for driving car No. 36 on the wrong side of the road. The doctor said that as the chauffeur was not the guilty person it was not fair that he should pay the fine.

The Magistrate said that the constable who applied for the summons said that a European was driving the car. As he could not say whether or not the European was Dr. Strahan, the summons was issued against the chauffeur in the belief that the person responsible would appear to answer the charge. The chauffeur entered a plea of guilty on behalf of Dr. Strahan, saying that he had authority to do so. Dr. Strahan said that he had not given the chauffeur authority to plead for him. As the summons was made against the chauffeur, he had sent him to Court to find out what the matter was about. Dr. Strahan said that he did not remember having driven the car on the wrong side of the road. The summons alleged that the offence was committed on Monday, January 10. He would ask the Magistrate to say, in view of the fact that the summons was not served on him until Thursday, that he had no case to answer.

The Magistrate said he did not see Dr. Strahan's point. The Doctor said that it was not fair to him. Surely, he could not be expected to say what he did "every minute of the day. Even if he had actually been on the wrong side of the road, the onus was upon the prosecution to prove that he was there unlawfully as stated in the summons.

The Magistrate said that he did not think four days was an unreasonable lapse having consideration for the work entailed in getting a summons. In any case, he would remit the fine against the chauffeur and direct that a summons be issued against Dr. Strahan if that was what he wanted. Dr. Strahan said he thought that would be the best course to take. The Magistrate fixed the hearing of the case for next Friday.

**TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE.**

A MEETING of the Hongkong Basket Ball Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on WEDNESDAY January 26th, in order to elect officers for the year and to make the necessary arrangements for the Basket Ball Leagues. All those who are interested in Basket Ball are cordially invited to attend.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH, Present.  
H.K. Basket Ball Association.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. J. H. B. MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1920. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 25th, 1921, to FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

**TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**LADIES' HOCKEY.**

THE First of the series of Matches arranged between the HONGKONG LADIES CLUB and the VICTORIA LADIES CLUB for the Cup presented by Mrs. John Johnston, will take place at Happy Valley, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

**KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.**

**NOTICE.**

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the TIME TABLE will be revised on and from MONDAY, the 24th January, 1921. Copies may be had on application.

By Order, H. F. WINSLOW, Manager.

Kowloon, 19th January, 1921.

**NOTICE.**

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 30.- per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies. Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

**NOTICE.**

UNDER Instructions from His MAJESTY'S MINISTER at Peking, the Office of the Commercial Secretary to H.B.M. LEGATION, will be temporarily CLOSED as from the 24th inst. E. G. JAMIESON, Acting Commercial Secretary, Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

**NOTICE.**

VERA MIROVA, the great Russian Danseuse and LEO. PODOLSKY, will appear at Madame Lottie Gordon's Grand Charity Concert at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

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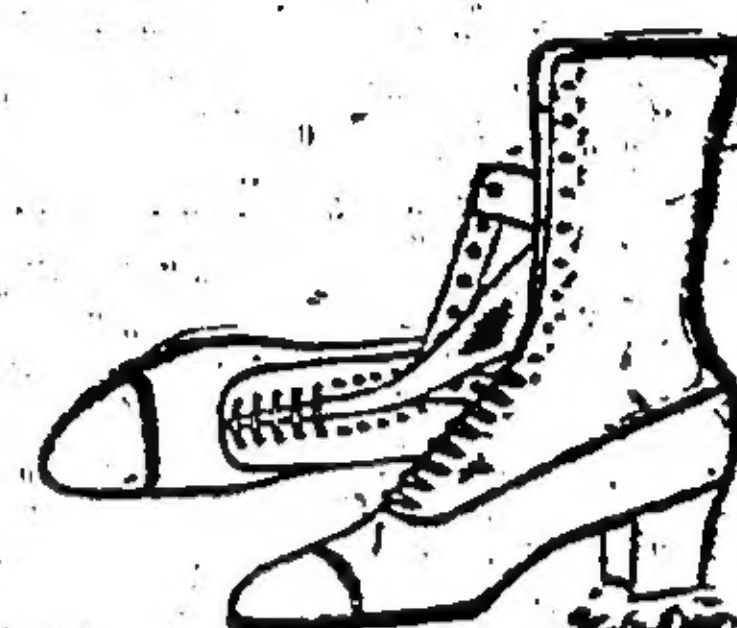


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"TAKADA"	7,000	6th Feb.	Singapore, Rangoon and Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	22nd Jan. at Noon.	Hull, Thursday Island, Towns- ville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"RANOWNA"	7,000	18th Feb.	Do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	Do.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	22nd Jan. at 10 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, and Kobe.
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SHIMIZU MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Jan., at 11 a.m.  
KAGA MARU ... Friday, 11th Feb., at 11 a.m.  
TOSOHARA MARU ... Friday, 18th Feb., at 11 a.m.  
TAMURA MARU ... Friday, 25th Mar., at 11 a.m.  
HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.  
LIEBOW MARU ... Thursday, 10th February.

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Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Feb., at 11 a.m.  
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Mar., at 11 a.m.  
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## SPORT.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following will represent Hong-  
kong in the above league match on  
Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the Club  
ground—W. C. D. Turner (Capt.)  
F. G. Davies, F. H. Farthing, J. C.  
Fletcher, J. D. Humphreys, P. Jack,  
Brig-General MacNaghten, L. D.  
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## FOOTBALL.

## KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS.

The following teams will represent  
the Kowloon Football Club in their  
League engagements to-morrow—  
1st Div. XI v. Police at Sukumpoo.  
Kick-off at 4.00 p.m.—W. Crocker;  
F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight, J. Coup-  
land, J. Mair, P. Beesley, W. Taylor,  
C. E. Millard, R. E. Townsend, F.  
Evelyn, and B. Pasco. Reserves—F.  
Clemo and G. White.  
2nd Div. XI v. Officers at Sukumpoo.  
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.—H. McKay;  
K. A. Mason, S. Adams, A. Spary, S.  
H. Hewer, R. Roberts, E. Donovan,  
A. Palmer, J. Coombs, A. Esterline,  
and H. Blythe. Reserves—A. Martin.

## ST. JOSEPH'S v. "CARLISLE".

The following will represent St.  
Joseph's College in their second divi-  
sion league match against H.M.S.  
"Carlisle" to-morrow. Kick-off at  
2.30 p.m.—M. Silva; R. Omar and O.  
Ismail; S. Rumpfah, S.A.M. Sepher  
and G. Miller; A. Veloso; E. P. Hynd-  
man, E. R. Hyndman, W. Ogley and  
A. Rahmin.

## UNITED v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will represent the  
United A.C. in the above league match  
to-morrow on the Navy "B" ground.  
Kick-off 2.30 p.m.—W. McLeod; J.  
Beach and D. D. Urquhart; J. Leonard,  
D. Laing and C. H. Blake; J. Kent,  
P. Brown, G. T. May, A. E. Simmons  
and A. N. Othier.

## R.H.K.C.C.

## TO ADMIT LADY MEMBERS.

Following a suggestion made at  
the annual meeting of the Royal  
Hongkong Golf Club, recently, the  
Committee is convening an ex-  
traordinary general meeting of the  
members of the Club to consider the  
proposal to admit ladies as members  
and/or subscribers to the Club. The  
meeting will be held in the City Hall  
on Friday, January 28, at 5.30 p.m.  
A majority of three-fourths, or ap-  
proximately so, will be necessary at  
the meeting, before the innovation  
can be definitely carried further for  
inclusion in the rules.

## ATHLETIC EXPERT.

## VISITOR TO HONGKONG.

A visitor in Hongkong during the  
week was Mr. Edward S. Brown, an  
athletic expert at present on a mis-  
sion for the International Olympic  
Committee. Mr. Brown was Physical  
Director of the Y.M.C.A. in Manila  
some years ago, and organized the  
Far Eastern Championship Games  
in 1913. During the war he was

head of the Y.M.C.A.  
athletic work in the whole  
American Expeditionary Force, and  
after the Armistice organized the  
great Inter-Allied games in Paris,  
being appointed Director-General. As  
a recognition of his services the Pre-  
sident of France made him a  
Chevalier of the Legion of Honour,  
and several other countries rewarded  
him with decorations. His present  
mission is to India and the Far East.  
He left for Shanghai yesterday, but  
will probably return to Hongkong  
next month.

## SHOOTING.

"HAWKINS" v. D.R.C.  
The above shooting which was  
held at the Tai Hang Range on  
January 16, resulted in a win for  
Dockyard R.C. Club. The scores  
follow—

	D.R.C.	
Mr. Young	200 500 600 Pts.	
" Drew	42 46 39 127	
" Johnston	42 41 43 126	
" Brock	46 40 33 119	
" King-Salter	42 46 29 118	
" McGuigan	42 35 36 113	
" Sears	40 41 29 110	
" Williams	38 33 28 99	
Total	37 25 32 94	

	"HAWKINS"	
Mr. Beauchamp	200 500 600 Pts.	
" Charlesworth	43 40 41 124	
" Chapman	39 37 42 118	
" Miller	34 37 43 114	
" Davies	42 31 40 114	
" Lyons	40 37 34 111	
" Trowbridge	32 41 35 108	
" Bishop	40 26 40 106	
Total	38 28 38 104	

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be presented to the Underinsured on  
or before the 4th prox, or they will  
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where they will be examined on the  
25th inst. at 10 a.m.

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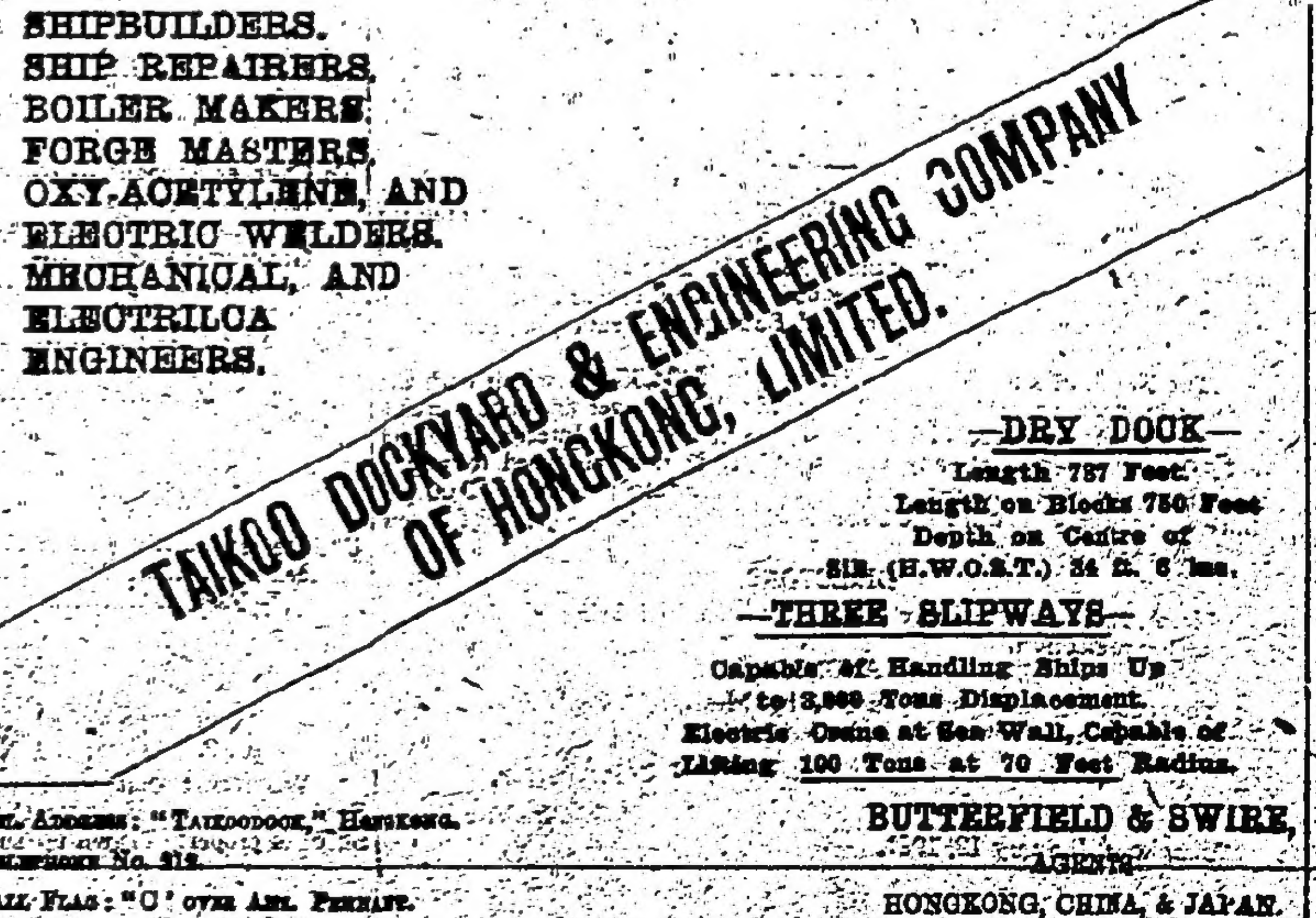
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24 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
25 - C. N.	Chuan.
26 - J. O. S. K.	Hopang.
27 - O. S. E.	Sashu Maru.
30 - D. L.	Hailong.

AMOI.	
Jan. 23 - O. S. E.	Kaijo Maru.
24 - D. L.	Hailong.
25 - C. N.	Choyang.
26 - J. O. S. K.	Sashu Maru.
30 - D. L.	Hailong.

FOOCHOW.	
Jan. 23 - D. L.	Hailong.
24 - O. S. E.	Kaijo Maru.
30 - D. L.	Hailong.

SHANGHAI.	
Jan. 21 - C. N.	Kiukiang.
22 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
23 - I. G. S. N.	Wingsang.
24 - C. N.	Shantung.
25 - I. G. S. N.	Hopang.
26 - P. & O.	Dumpling.
30 - L. T.	(D. & C.) Hungaria.
Feb. 1 - B. F.	Telesia.
12 - B. F.	Titan.
23 - P. & O.	Dumpling.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	
Jan. 22 - I. G. S. N.	Takung.

PUKOW.	
Jan. 23 - C. N.	Shantung.

TSINGTAO.	
Jan. 22 - C. N.	Tean.
26 - I. G. S. N.	Hopang.

TAKAO.	
Jan. 27 - O. S. K.	Sashu Maru.

KEELUNG.	
Jan. 22 - O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.

SAIGON.	
Jan. 31 - M. M.	Paul Locat.
Feb. 2 - O. S. K.	Unan Maru.

BANGKOK.	
Jan. 23 - C. N.	Chuan.
Feb. 2 - O. S. K.	Unan Maru.

SINGAPORE.	
Feb. 2 - O. S. K.	Unan Maru.
7 - C. M. S.	China.
Apr. 3 - C. M. S.	Nile.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
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MANILA.	
Jan. 26 - C. N.	Shantung.
Mar. 12 - C. M. S.	Nanking.

CEBU AND ILOILO.	
Jan. 26 - C. N.	Shantung.

SANDAKAN.	
Jan. 22 - I. G. S. N.	Hinsang.

JAYA PORTS, ETC.	
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NEW YORK.	
Jan. 22 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
23 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
24 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
25 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
26 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
27 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
28 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
29 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
30 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
31 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	
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DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.	
Jan. 24 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
25 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
26 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
27 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
28 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
29 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.
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31 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.

EUROPEAN PORTS.	
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RINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.	
Feb. 10 - L. T.	Pilma.
Mar. 3 - L. T.	Hungaria.

GENOA.	
Jan. 24 - B. F.	Bellerophon.

MARSILLES.	
Jan. 31 - M. M.	Paul Locat.

LONDON.	
Jan. 22 - B. F.	Qand.
23 - B. F.	Pussy.
24 - B. F.	Shidnoka Maru.
25 - B. F.	Glenico.
26 - B. F.	Delta.
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LIVERPOOL.	
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25 - B. F.	Qand.
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ANTWERP.	
Jan. 30 - B. F.	Qand.
31 - B. F.	Pussy.

ROTTERDAM.	
Feb. 10 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
21 - J. O. S. K.	Choyang.

DO YOU COUGH?	
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VANCOUVER.	
Jan. 24 - O. S. K.	Manila Maru.
25 - A.	Pinora.
26 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
27 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
28 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
29 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
30 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
31 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.

Mar. 11 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.
12 - G. P. O. S.	Empress of Japan.
13 - G. P. O. S.	Empress of Asia.
14 - G. P. O. S.	Montezuma.
15 - G. P. O. S.	Empress of Russia.
16 - G. P. O. S.	Empress of Japan.

VICTORIA.	
Jan. 24 - O. S. K.	Manila Maru.
25 - A. L.	Edmore.
26 - N. Y. K.	Kashima Maru.
27 - N. Y. K.	Tajima Maru.
28 - N. Y. K.	West Ivan.
29 - N. Y. K.	Suva Maru.
30 - N. Y. K.	Pashia Maru.
31 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.

SEATTLE.	
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ACOMA.	
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29 - N. Y. K.	Suva Maru.
30 - N. Y. K.	Pashia Maru.
31 - N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.	
Jan. 23 - S. & D.	West India.
24 - T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
25 - T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
26 - T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
27 - T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
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31 - T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.

LOS ANGELES.	
Feb. 2 - L. A. P. N.	West Hixon.

PORTLAND.	
Feb. 7 - A. L.	Abercrombie.
Mar. 7 - A. L.	Pawlet.
Apr. 4 - A. L.	Coast.

VALPARAISO.	
Jan. 24 - J. O. S. K.	Yokohama Maru.
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## U.S. MERCHANT MARINE.

## ALLEGED HOSTILE BRITISH AND AMERICAN INFLUENCES.

DISSENTIONS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, January 21.

Admiral Benson, Chairman of the Shipping Board, addressing the National Mercantile Marine Association, referred to the falling freights coupled with increased outlay and the lessening earnings for ship owners, said that the Board must proceed cautiously as regards selling Government vessels, as it was specially established to secure permanency for the American merchant marine. Senator Jones alleged that the International Mercantile Marine Co., controlling 40 vessels, had made an agreement in 1903 with the British Government under which the former could not pursue an injurious policy to the British mercantile marine or trade. He insisted that British and American interests were bent on destroying the American Merchant Marine. Mr. Franklin, the President of the Marine Company, who sharply rejoined, denounced the unfairness of the charge. He said that 90 per cent. of the company's stock was held by Americans.

## ESMONDE TO RETURN HOME.

MELBOURNE, January 21.

Mr. Osmond Esmonde, eldest son of Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., Independent Nationalist M.P., for North Wexford, who was refused permission to land in Australia on any pretext, has booked his return home. Mr. Esmonde claimed that he was engaged on a highly important mission in connection with Irish home rule.

## NAVAL HOLIDAY.

## SENATE COMMITTEE FAVOURS NEGOTIATIONS.

REDUCTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, January 20.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has favourably reported on Senator Borah's resolution in favour of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain and Japan with a view to the reduction of the naval programme. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, instead, however, of the negotiations originally proposed for a 50 per cent. reduction during the next five years, proposed negotiations to provide reductions as could be agreed, and decided not to include France and Italy in the scope of the resolution, as few other nations could follow the lead of the three principal powers. The resolution of Senator Walsh that the United States should have an American representative on the Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations was defeated by 8 votes to 3.

## JAPANESE HONOURS FOR BRITISH GENERALS.

LONDON, January 20.

A number of very distinguished British generals attended the Japanese Embassy to receive from the Ambassador the Order of the Rising Sun and Sacred Treasure conferred on them by the Emperor.

## BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

## SPORTING COMPETITION FOR FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, January 20.

At a luncheon in London the United States Admiral Niblack emphasised that Britain and America would come into closer association in the future. America had made up her mind to become a maritime people. Hence the two countries must face competition for foreign markets as a sporting proposition. Admiral Lowther urged the need of greater frankness by the authorities with a view to avoiding unthinkable competition in the building of capital warships.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON SYNDICATE.

CAIRO, January 20.

A co-operation syndicate has been formed to store approximately 200,000 lbs. of cotton with a view to holding to raise the price. The syndicate is assuming that the banks will finance it. Experts are doubtful in this connection. It is stated, however, that high authorities are lending moral support.

## HARDING FORMS CABINET SLOWLY.

WASHINGTON, January 21.

Up to the present President-elect Harding has made little progress as regards the formation of a Cabinet. The opinion is generally held that he will be guided in Foreign Affairs by the Senate committee and will not appoint a Secretary of State without Senator Lodge's approval.

## IRISH DISORDERS.

## SEVEN POLICE KILLED IN AMBUSH.

LONDON, January 20.

Dublin Castle announces that a police patrol was ambushed at Glenwood in Co. Clare. Seven, including a district inspector and a sergeant were killed. One sergeant and one constable were wounded. The car was buried and the arms taken. The attackers' casualties are not known.

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"IXION"	6th Feb.	Amsterdam, London, & Antwerp
"MENTOR"	22nd Feb.	London, Amsterdam & Hamburg
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"HELENUS"	8th Mar.	London, Amsterdam & Hamburg

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

	(Direct or via Continental Ports)	
"BELLEROPHON"	25th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"ANCHISES"	5th Feb.	Liverpool & Glasgow
"KNIGHT TEMPLAR"	18th Feb.	Genoa, Havre & Liverpool
"LYCAON"	16th Feb.	Marseilles & Liverpool

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"FRUGER"	5th Feb.	Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver
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"TALITHYRUS"	10th Mar.	

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	(via Suez or Panama)	
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## HOMEWARD PASSENGER SERVICE

"ANCHISES"	5th Feb.	for Liverpool
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"STENTOR"	15th March	for London
"ANCHISES"	21st June	for Liverpool
"MENTOR"	5th July	for Liverpool
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

The insured parcel service to Frenchman which was previously suspended is now resumed.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Friday, January 21.	Per
Sourabaya		Kamagata Maru
Straits		Tamba Maru

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Shanghai	Playa
Japan and Shanghai	Shidzuka Maru

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

Shanghai	Fengtien
Shanghai	Tientsin

## MONDAY, JANUARY 24.

EUROPE via Suez (Letters only London 16th Dec.)	Glentara
Manila	Maitaw
Straits	Cape Finisterre

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Japan	Kawachi Maru
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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Straits and Calcutta	Bombay Maru
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Friday, January 21.	Per	Time
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Samahni and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Takao	S. Kwan Maru	5 p.m.
Hobow	Yue Yung Wa	5 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Shanghai, North China and Japan	Tamba Maru	10 a.m.
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Hollis, Australia, and New Zealand		
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.		
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9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
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Eastern		
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Amoy, "Shanghai," North China and "Japan"		
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Fort Bayard		
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"Straits," "Bangkok," Calcutta and "ADEN"		
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Swatow, "Shanghai" and "North China"		
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Swatow, "Shanghai" and "North China"		
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"Straits," "Bangkok," "Egypt" and "EUROPE"		
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"Straits," "Bangkok," Ceylon, Mauritius, "L. Marques," "South Africa," India via		
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Dumaguete, "Egypt," Bombay, Aden,		
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and "EUROPE" via Marseilles, Re-		
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The Parcel Mail will be closed on		
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Saturday, 22nd Jan. at Noon.		
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Straits, "Bangkok," Ceylon, Mauritius, L.		
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Marques, South Africa, India via Dumaguete,		
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Shanghai, "Egypt" and "EUROPE" via Marseilles,		
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Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
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Shidzuka Maru		
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\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

## NAVAL COAL STOLEN.

## OFFICIAL LAXITY.

## DEPENDANT WHO DESERVED DEATH.

Four women and three men,

members of the crew of two cargo

junks, were this morning charged

before Magistrate Orme, with the

theft of 10 tons of Government coal

valued at \$83.10.12.

Six of the defendants pleaded

not guilty. The sixth admitted

stealing some of the coal, but not all

of the five tons found on his boat.

Detective Sergeant Andrew

deposed to searching the junks

at the Wanchai anchorage and dis-

covering five tons of coal in each.

Three other junks at the anchorage

also contained coal, but they got

away.

The first and fifth defendants

(both women) said that they were

members of the junk.

Fifth defendant: I did not steal

the coal. If my father did, I know,

nothing about it. (Aside to

sixth defendant): You deserve death

for admitting!

Mr. H. Lowe, Chief Naval Store

Officer, said that the two junks in

question were among seven which

on the 17th inst. were loaded

with coal at the Naval coal shed

at Kowloon for delivery to

the H.M.S. "Ambrose." A sample

of the coal found in the defendants'

junks was very similar to Welsh

coal. As far as he knew, the only

Welsh coal in the Colony

was used by the Navy.

It was the usual practice after coal

had been delivered to examine the

junks. On this occasion the junks

were not as thoroughly searched as

they should have been.

After Engineer Commander

Grant had given evidence that

about 20 tons of coal were missing,

the Magistrate convicted the first

and sixth defendants and sentenced

them to two months' hard labour

each. The other defendants were

discharged.

## CABLES FOR SHANGHAI.

## SUBJECT TO DELAY.

## HONGKONG-SHANGHAI CABLE DEFECTS.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., notifies that owing to defects in the Hongkong-Shanghai Cable, all telegrams for Shanghai and beyond "Via Eastern" will be subject to considerable delay.

## GREAT WAR.

## CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL.

## FORTHCOMING CEREMONY.

H. E. the Governor will unveil the War Memorial in the Cathedral compound on Sunday, January 30, at 10.30 a.m. The Navy is to be represented and detachments of all troops in the Garrison will be present.

If there are any near relatives of any of the 67 Hongkong men who would like places reserved for them at the ceremony, the Cathedral authorities will arrange for this if the relatives will send their names not later than next Monday, to Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

## SPORT.

## RUGBY.

## NAVY V. CLUB.

This match will take place on the Club ground to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. before the Club v. South China game. The Navy will play in blue and the Club in white. Capt. H. E. Murray, R.N.M.S. will officiate as referee. Following is the Club Team:—A. M. D. Wallace, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Alabaster, G. A. V. Hall and D. Logan; G. Roberts and V. G. Smyth; G. G. N. Tinson, N. C. Macnamara, E. G. Baxter, C. J. Cooper, A. T. Lamplugh, N. A. Harper, J. S. McCann, and J. Ralston (capt.).

## THE M.C.C. AT COLOMBO.

"Echo," in the *Malaya Tribune*, relates the following story:—

When the M.C.C. players were at Colombo on the way to the scene of their humiliations in Australia a nice little lady was conversing with some of them while their side was being batted. Rhodes was in. Said the lady to Waddington, one of the youngsters of the Yorkshire team of which Wilfred is one of the veterans: "Is he any relation of the great Rhodes?"

Imagine how the pride of the Tyke prompted Waddington to reply emphatically: "He is the great Rhodes."

"But I was thinking of Cecil," remarked the fair young thing.

"Ah, you mean Cecil Parkin," (the Lancashire bowler), suggested Waddington.

At that the girl gave up the duel. How was she to know that the hero of a hundred (or less) Test Matches is a greater man than an Empire builder?

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